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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK.

CHARLES H. BRADLEY.

SELECTMEN.

GEORGE M. ANDERSON, JOHN P. HUNT,
ABEL ELKINS.

TOWN TREASURER.

JAMES W. GEORGE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

PERLEY R. TEWKSBURY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BAILEY SARGENT, CLARENCE M. COLLINS,
GEORGE W. SHERBURNE.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

NEWTON RICHARDSON, DANIEL CLIFFORD,
GEORGE W. SHERBURNE.

VALUATIONS.

Polls, 178,	$17 800 00
Land and buildings,	152,818 00
Hogs, 107,	7,590 00
Oxen, 18,	1,040 00
Cows, 156,	4,311 00
Other neat stock, 35,	727 00
Sheep, 14,	50 00
Carriages, 10,	914 00
Money on hand or at interest,	1,956 00
Stock in trade,	10,270 00
Mills,	2,400 00
Stand wood and lumber,	500 00
	$200,376 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

For state tax by law,	$400 00
County tax by law,	403 93
Schools "	350 00
Schools by vote of town,	200 00
Highways,	400 00
To repair school house,	200 00
For town charges,	100 00
Draining, grading and fencing town house lot,	150 00
Towards paying town debt,	600 00
	$2,803 93

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen have received money and notes as follows:

Received literary fund notes,	309 58
Of county treasurer for support of Levi Green,	68 75
" " Lucy Munsey,	54 50
Moses H. Johnson, highway tax for 1886 and 1887,	1 92
Geo. H. M. Johnson, highway tax for 1886 and 1887,	57
Almon Dimond, for which we gave the towns note,	300 00
Almon Dimond, for which he has the town's note,	200 00
For paint,	9 74
Of J. D. P. Wingate, discount in printing town reports for 1886,	2 00
	$947 06

The selectmen have paid the following by orders on the treasurer:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. D. P. Wingate, for printing town reports for 1886,	$14 00
J. H. Batchelder, for books,	1 54
Abel Elkins, for hanging gates at north cemetery,	13 47
Balance on Hoyt & Taylor's bill on town house,	171 08
A. A. Collins, balance due on painting town house,	40 00
A. A. Collins, agent to build town house, bal. due,	65 90
L. S. Collins, note,	200 00
Clarence M. Collins, treasurer of board of Education, for repairing Center school house,	200 00
L. A. Colby, balance due on bill of lumber furnished for town house,	51 80
Almon Dimond, note,	300 00
A. A. Collins, agent to drain, grade, and fence town house lot,	195 35
Insurance premium on town house,	35 00
F. W. Tuck, services as undertaker,	8 00
Dr. F. W. Ingalls, returning deaths and births,	1 75
G. M. Anderson, for books, stationery and postage,	1 75
J. W. George, expense incurred in paying state and county tax,	7 00
J. C. Bradley, for maintaining a public watering place,	3 00
Bailey Sargent, maintaining public watering place,	3 00
David Griffin, " "	3 00
Caroline P. Collins, " "	3 00
	$1318 64

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State treasurer,	$400 00
County "	403 93
	$803 93

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid for support of Levi Green,	$63 00
" Lucy Munsey,	52 00
Clothes for Levi Green,	5 75
Medical attendance for Lucy Munsey,	2 50
	$123 25

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Clarence M. Collins, treasurer of board of Education,	$616 60

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid for bridge lumber,	$38 11
cutting bushes in Dist. No. 5,	1 50
work on bridges in Dist. No. 6,	3 75
cutting bushes on Johnson road,	6 00
work on Huntington hill road,	7 45
making snow paths in Dist. No. 1,	9 75
" No. 2, in April,	1 35
" No. 2, 1888,	18 82
" No. 3, April,	3 07
" No. 3, 1888,	30 82
" No. 4,	8 70
" No. 5,	37 06
" No. 6, April,	1 05
" No. 6, Huntington hill and Johnson road, 1888,	50 54
Making snow paths in Dists. Nos. 5-6, 1888,	6 38

Paid for making snow paths in Dist. No. 5, and Huntington hill road,	5 25
Non-resident labor on highway,	6 42
	$236 02

INTEREST.

Paid J. H. Collins, treasurer of F. W. Baptist Society, interest on note,	$50 00
J. H. Collins, interest on note of Jona Collins,	35 00
Jacob Collins, " his note,	15 00
Almira B. Dimond, interest on her note,	10 00
L. W. Collins, treasurer of Parsonage Committee, interest on notes,	107 80
Almon Dimond, interest on his note,	6 38
Lilla S. Collins, " her note,	10 50
Lucy A. Colby, " her notes,	55 00
	$289 68

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Moses H. Johnson for loss of horse,	50
Isaac Clow, for loss of dog,	2 00
Charles Wells,	74
	$3 24

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George M. Anderson for services as Selectman,	$45 00
John P. Hunt, for services as Selectman,	25 00
Abel Elkins, " "	15 00
James W. George " as Town Treasurer,	15 00
Charles H. Bradley " " Clerk,	12 00
Perley R. Tewksbury for collecting tax for 1887,	32 00
Bailey Sargent for services on Board of Education,	10 00
Clarence M. Collins, " "	10 00
Geo. W. Sherburne " "	10 00
	$174 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer has received from all sources the following sums:

Received from Treasurer of 1886,		$79 32
	State Treasurer, railroad tax,	23 07
	" Literary Fund,	66 60
	" Savings banks,	337 25
	Selectmen,	637 49
	Perley R. Tewksbury, collector of taxes,	2527 45
	Interest on taxes,	3 13
	Highway tax,	7 00
	Alden M. Johnson, janitor Town House,	17 70
	Interest on literary fund notes,	5 13
		$3704 14

The Treasurer has paid the following sums on orders from the Selectmen:

To paid County tax,	$403 93
State "	400 00
Notes,	500 00
Interest,	289 68
School house,	200 00
" purposes,	616 60

To paid on Town House,	524 13
Support of poor,	123 25
Town Officers,	174 00
Incidental expenses of the town as approved and ordered to be paid by the Selectmen,	82 51
Abatements,	3 24
Maintaining public watering places,	12 00
Making snow paths in April, 1887,	5 47
" Jan., Feb., 1888,	167 32
Bridge timber,	38 11
Highways and bridges,	18 70
Non-resident highway money worked,	6 42
	$3565 36

RECAPITULATION.

Amount the treasurer has received,	$3704 14
" paid out,	3565 36
Amount remaining in hands of Treasurer,	$138 78

JAMES W. GEORGE, Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION.

State and County tax,	$803 93
For support of schools,	616 60
" poor,	123 25
Roads and bridges,	236 02
Interest,	289 68
General expense,	1318 64
Abatements,	3 24
Literary fund,	309 58
Town Officers,	174 00
Money in Treasury,	138 78
	$4013 72

GEORGE M. ANDERSON,
JOHN P. HUNT,
ABEL ELKINS, } Selectmen of Danville.

JAMES W. GEORGE, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town presented to us by the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALDEN M. JOHNSON,
E. WOODBURY HUNT, } Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1888.

Outstanding notes against the town,	$6195 00

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Unpaid taxes,	$80 91
In the Treasury,	138 78
	$219 69

Leaving a balance against the town of $5975 31.

JANITOR'S REPORT.

Received for use of town hall, from March 1887 to Feb. 28, 1888,	$47 05
Paid for oil,	6 25
wood,	3 50
cutting wood,	2 25
lock,	35
services of janitor,	17 00
	$29 35

Signed A. M. JOHNSON.

DOG TAX.

Amount of unexpended dog tax.

Amount left in the treasury in	1880,	$12 00
	1881,	20 00
	1882,	16 00
	1883,	19 00
	1884,	32 00
	1885,	27 00
	1886,	23 00
	1887,	31 00
		$180 00

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BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF THE

TOWN OF DANVILLE.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Teacher Miss Flora A. Gordon.

Miss Gordon is an experienced teacher, her labors with this school has been very profitable to her pupils. A small but pleasant school, pupils diligent and co-operating with the teacher to make the term a success. Improvement is the watch-word here, and we are glad to chronicle a marked progress. This schol has fully sustained its former reputation as one of the best.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Teacher Miss Henrietta M. Peaslee.

Miss Peaslee has the reputation of an able and successful teacher, the improvements made in the school house and its furniture the past year together with the character of the instruction imparted make this a school in which the people of the district may take commendable pride.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Teacher Miss Susie M. Clifford.

This school has been taught successfully by Miss Clifford for three consecutive years. The district is fortunate in being able secure a teacher knowing so well its wants and so well able to do the work of a faithful instructor. The school especially needs a teacher of ability and tact to inspire the pupils with a love of study and able to devise the best methods for their instruction. It is gratifying to note that these results have been realized the past year, although sickness among the scholars interfered with the closing weeks of the winter term.

REMARKS.

The schools the past year were fortunate in being under the care of experienced teachers, all residents of the town, and we take pleasure in saying they have labored faithfully and with a good degree of success. It has been a satisfaction to find the deportment of the scholars in all the schools has been very good, they have been obedient to their teacher and attentive to their studies. While it is true that we cannot have a good school without a good teacher, it is just as important that we have good scholars also ; the best results in a school are secured when good teachers, good scholars and good terms are combined. Money was raised this year in addition to the amount required by law, which has given each scholar a fair proportion of schooling. Good feeling has existed between teacher and pupil, and the result has been most gratifying.

We would again urge upon the district the immediate necessity of building a new school house at the North part of the town, the present buildings, inconvienent, uncomfortable, and injurious to health, were erected at a time when little heed was paid to matters of this kind. To keep pace with the spirit of the age it is an absolute necessity that a commodious

school house, embracing modern improvements, should be erected at once.

The school house at the centre has already been repaired and furnished with modern furniture.

The matter of additional school facilities in the South part of the town will soon claim the attention of the district. It is to be hoped that accommodations for a graded school will be provided in the near future, thereby relieving the present overcrowded condition of the school-room, and furnishing advantages that cannot be hoped for in a large mixed school. It is necessary that extensive repairs be made on the building the coming year.

The extra expense of providing modern school houses and of supporting good schools will be money wisely invested and will help to build up the town and retain more of the young men and young women within its borders. It is earnestly hoped these suggestions will meet with favor on the part of the voters of the town this year, and proper steps be taken to accomplish the desired purpose.

BAILEY SARGENT,
CLARENCE M. COLLINS, } School Board.
GEORGE W. SHERBURNE,

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of those not absent or tardy during the year:

Walter F. Sargent, George W. Flood, Frank A. Stevenson, Willis C. Tuck, Carrie J. Avery, Sadie E. Avery, Lillie M. Sargent, Mabel E. Spofford, Ralph W. Anderson, Alice E. Sherburn.

Names of those not absent or tardy for one term:

NORTH SCHOOL.

First term—Walter F. Sargent, George W. Flood, Frank A. Stevenson, Herman E. Sanborn, Willis C. Tuck. Second term—Walter F. Sargent, George W. Flood, Frank A. Stevenson, Willis C. Tuck, Mabel E. Towle, Edna G. Towle. Third term—Walter F. Sargent, George W. Flood, Frank A. Stevenson, Willis C. Tuck, Hermon E. Sanborn, Mabel E. Towle, Edna G. Towle, Ina E. Webster.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

First term—Carrie J. Avery, Sadie E. Avery, Edith E. Sargent, Lillie M. Sargent, Adellie B. Sargent, Mabel E. Spofford, Grafton N. Goodrich, Willie F. Avery. Second term—Carrie J. Avery, Sadie E. Avery, Lillie M. Sargent, Mabel E. Spofford, Howard F. Sargent, Chester A. Kimball.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

First term—Ralph W. Anderson, Will P. Avery, Henry E. Challis, Burton H. Cheney, Sydney W. and Allan L. Huntington, Chas. F. Tewksbury, Lenora M. Anderson, Gertie M. B. Arnold, Annie L. Avery, Eva M. Bagley, Bertha M. Collins, Clara A. Darbe, May L. French, Cora B. French, Olla M. Ladd, Esther F. Ladd, Alice E. Sherburn. Second term—Ralph W. Anderson, Warren H. Arnold, Willie P. Avery, Bertie E. Collins, Frank L. Webber, Charlie F. Tewksbury, Lenora M. Anderson, Eva M. Bagley, Ada L. George, Alice E. Sherburn. Third term—Ralph W. Anderson, Arthur S. Arnold, Alphonse J. Doray, P. Forrest Collins, Nellie F. George, Alice E. Sherburn.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	No. not Absent.	No. of weeks.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
NORTH SCHOOL.																
First Term.	24	22	5	11	24	24	24	13	9	5	3	6		1	2	
Second Term.	21	17	6	11	21	21	21	21	11	6		6	3		1	1
Third Term.	21	17	8	6	21	21	21	21	11	6		6	3		1	1
CENTRE SCHOOL.																
First Term.	19	16	8	11	19	19	14	13	10	5	1	12	1			
Second Term.	17	15	6	14	17	17	14	14	12	5	1	11	1			
SOUTH SCHOOL.																
First Term.	49	45	18	11	49	49	36	30	21	10	2	13	6	3	2	
Second Term.	55	43	10	11	55	55	55	34	22	9	1	25	5	3	1	
Third Term.	42	25	6	7	42	42	42	23	19	9	1		4	1	1	

VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

TOWN OF DANVILLE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

Date Marr'ge	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of groom & bride	Place of birth of each
Mar 12	Danville	Willie A. Baker	Danville	Shoemaker	Canada
		Maude L. Morrill	"		Brentwood
24	"	Samie E. Bagley	"	"	Boscawen
		Alice M. George	"		Danville
May 5	Kingston	Merrill B. Merrick	"		Hampstead
		M D. DeRochmond	Kingston		Kingston
28	Danville	Charles A. Darbe	Danville	"	Danville
		Annie L. Fitts	"		"
July 17	Exeter	J. Fred Sanborn	"	Farmer	"
		Emma Cloutier	"		Lawrence Ms
Aug 13	Haverhill	Daniel C. Smith	"	Painter	Ipswich
		Abbie L. Goodrich	"		Danville
29	Wilm'gt'n	John W. Morrill	"	Shoemaker	Nashua
		Hannah Dixon	Wilmington		So West PE
Oct 13	Ham Fa'l	Chas. C. Purington	Danville	"	Fremont
		Mary L. Collins	"		Sandown
Dec 31	Plaistow	Eugene F. Kimball	"	Farmer	Danville
		Dora S. Page	Plaistow		"

Age, years	Color	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
22	W	Joseph Baker	Canada	Mechanic	1	Rev. John A. Lowell
		Mary Baker	"			Danville
15		John W. Morrill	Nashua	Shoemaker	1	
		Mary Morrill	Danville			
20		George W. Bagley	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. J. Eastwood
		Mary C. Carter	Canterbury			Kingston
25		Harrison George	Sandown	"	1	
		Harriet George	Danville			
20		Stephen Merrick	Hampstead		1	Rev. J. M. Bean
		Harriet Merrick	Danville			Kingston
23		D. DeRochmont	Kingston		1	
		Mrs L. DeRochmont	Haverhill Ms			
28		James Darbe	Canada	"	1	Rev. John A. Lowell
		Augusta C. Darbe	Danville			Danville
16		Franklin Fitts	Sandown	Laborer	1	
		S. J. Fitts	Hampstead			
28		J. S. Sanborn	Danville		1	Rev. W. Canning
		J. B. Sanborn	"			Exeter
16		E. Cloutier			1	
44		UriahSmith			2	Rev. C. N. Taylor
		Emily S. Smith				Haverhill
44		Geo. H. March	Newburyport	Pedler	1	
		Ann G. March	Danville			
47		H. Morrill	Hill		3	Rev. L. W. Adams
		Mrs M. J. Palmer	Nashua			Wilmington
27		George Dixon	So. West P E		1	
		Mrs E. Dixon	"			
36		George Purington	Fremont		1	Rev. R. F. Gardner
		Fannie Purington	Chester			Hampton Falls
47		James Griffin	Sandown	Farmer	2	
		Mrs A. Griffin				
21		George F. Kimball	Fremont	"	1	Rev. W. M. Weeks
		Mary D. Kimball	Raymond			Plaistow
18		J. B. Page	Danville		1	
		Lydia Johnson	Sandown			

Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Male or Female.	Living, Stillborn,	No. of child.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb 22		M	L	2	W	Oren E. Collins	Flora M.
Mar 10	Viola A	F		3		Oren Avery	Sarah
Apr 21	Edgar A.	M		1		Edwin E. Buzzell	Florence E.
June 21	Georgie May	F		3		Meade Noury	Mary R.
July 28		F		1		Willie A. Baker	Mau de L.
Oct 11	Mary H.	F		2		Frank H. Wiggin	Maria H.
Nov 24		M		2		Fred E. Collins	Mary O.
Dec 27		F		2		Charles Quimby	Lizzie R.
July 30	Cloude	M		2		Horace E. Currier	A. Adele
Dec 5		M		1		Thomas Judson	Carrie

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE,

Date—1887.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occupation.
Feb 4	Harrison George	73	2	11		M		W	M	Farmer
Mar 24	Abigai. Currier	71	11		Danville		F		S	
Apr 19	Josie M. Clough			22	"		F		S	
28	Friukie I. Dimond	5		2	"	M			S	
May 17	Harriet H. Hoyt	78	1	12	Hawke		F		M	
June 13	Mrs James Sawyer	82	11				F		M	
13	Chas. W. Welch		8	25	Amesbury, Mss	M			S	
Sept 7	Otis A. Hoyt	67	6	20		M			M	Farmer
22	Merrill S. George	36	9		Danville	M			S	Shoemaker
Oct 15	Emma S. Heath	36	8		"		F		M	
Dec 1	John F. Currier	61	10		"	M			M	Farmer

Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
W	All of Danville	Expressman	Danville	Kingston
		Shoemaker	Beverly, Mass	Danville
		"	Danville	Franklin
		"	Canada	Canada
		"	"	Brentwood
		"	Tuftonboro	Alton
		"	Danville	East Hampstead
		"	"	New Castle
		Shoe Cutter	"	Danville
		Labcrer	England	East Hampstead

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Place of Birth		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Father	Mother		
So. Hampton	Danville	Bernard Currier	Rhoda, Quimby
Plaistow	Topsfield	Isaac H. Clough	Mary L.
Danville	Kingston	M. J. Dimond	Emma, Davis
		Reuben Hook	Sarah
Newton	Amesbury	David B. Welch	Cora A.
Sandown	Danville	Harrison George	Harriett
Hampstead	"	J. H. Collins	Amy
So. Hampton	"	Barnard Currier	Rhoda, Quimby

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